

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are now pending in the application. Claims 1-7 and 9-25 are presently examined on the merits. Claims 8 and 26-30 are presently withdrawn. Claim 7 has been amended herein. Support for the new amendment can be found throughout the specification as originally filed. No new matter is added, and no change in inventorship results from any amendment made herein.

The Examiner has submitted that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. These species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

The Applicant's representative discussed with the Examiner the instant election request to elect a single species from the subgenus of active agents or care agents. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for extending the courtesy of discussing the group of species to be elected by the Applicant during the telephonic interview.

Applicant has amended Claim 7 to include the active agent atropine. The inclusion of atropine into the present Claim 7 is supported by the specification as originally filed, specifically on page 6, line 7.

Applicant hereby elects the species of atropine **without traverse**, for purposes of examination. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-6, 7 and 11-25 read on the elected species for purposes of Examination.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicants believe that Claims 1-6 and 11-25 are generic. In addition, Applicants elect the species of atropine recited in Claim 7 without traverse. In view of this election, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the generic claims and the claims which read on the elected species. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this response and amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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